IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Vivian A. Schramm Michael R. Schramm Group Art Unit: 1761 Serial No.: 09/707,156 Examiner: Steven L. Weinstein Filed: November 06, 2000

For: Spill-Proof Candy Container

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 24, 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 - 14 and 21 - 25 of the captioned application. Applicants request that the notice of appeal fee previously submitted via credit card payment on December 29, 2003 with applicants' first notice of appeal (which was also applied to applicant's second notice of appeal) be applied to the current notice of appeal. Should such previous payment for some reason be found to be insufficient, applicants respectfully request that the necessary payment be made via the same credit card previously used to pay the notice of appeal fee.

DATE: August 12, 2006 Respectfully submitted,

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